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R 312012Z AUG 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:OEXC, UR

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF US-SOVIET ARTISTS

REF: A. STATE 186389 B. MOSCOW 12001

1. VPS ANTICIPATES ARRIVAL OF SUBJECT DELEGATION SEPT 7.  
HOWEVER, PROGRAM AGENCY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PLAN PROGRAM DUE  
TO LACK OF BIO DATA, KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH CAPABILITY AND  
EMBASSY'S PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS. CU RECOGNIZES DIFFICULTIES  
EMB HAS IN OBTAINING THIS INFO, BUT ABILITY TO PROGRAM  
EFFECTIVELY DEPENDS IN PART ON TIMELY RECEIPT OF RELEVANT  
DATA.

2. PER REF B, PARA 1, HAS EMBASSY RECEIVED ANY PROOF FOR  
VOLODIN AS ARTIST? WHAT IS STATUS OF SOKOLOV, AS  
SUBSTITUTE?

3. PLEASE, ALSO ADVISE ARRIVAL TIME AND FLIGHT INFO. VPS  
IS PROGRAM AGENCY. SOVDEL SHOULD REPORT TO VPS AT  
10:00 A.M. ON SEPT 8. ROBINSON

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